



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 97,150-C)

PATENT

In application of:

Fruehauf

Serial No. 09/982,286

Filed: October 16, 2001

For: Methods for Cancer Prognosis
and Diagnosis

Before the Examiner:
J. Burke

Group Art Unit: 1642

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed in the above-identified application on June 24, 2005. Their response will therefore be due on September 26, 2005.

Applicants are entitled to Small Entity Status. By the signature of their undersigned attorney, the Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account 13-2490 for the full amount of the required fee.

If the Examiner in charge of this application believes it to be helpful, she is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

Respectfully submitted,

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